

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, Mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I (we) believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**SHALE-STABILIZING ADDITIVES**

the specification of which

(Check one) ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on February 15, 2001 as  
Application Serial No. 09/763,239  
and was amended February 15, 2001  
(if applicable)

I (we) hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I (we) acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

☒ I (we) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

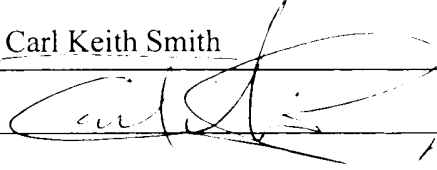
Prior Foreign Application(s):

			<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
<u>PCT/GB99/02623</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>09 August 1999</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

☐ I (we) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I (we) acknowledge the duty to disclose



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